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**For:** A METHOD OF COMPRESSING DIGITAL IMAGES

**Enclosed are:**

Patent Application: 27 pages, 11 claims is enclosed.  
4 sheets of drawings is enclosed.

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